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PATENT

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In re Application of

Satoshi BAN et al.

Serial No. 09/003,812

Group Art Unit: 2644

Filed: 01/07/1998

Examiner: GRIER, LAURA A.

For: MULTIPURPOSE EARPHONE SET (as amended)

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 5, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite the claims as follows.

Clean Copy of Rewritten Claims

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- 1 8 (Amended). An earphone apparatus for an audio device and a portable communication terminal device, comprising:
 - 3 a first plug for disconnectable connection with the audio device;
 - 4 a second plug for disconnectable connection with the portable communication terminal device;
 - 5 an electroacoustical transducer;
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT** in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	4	20	0	x \$ =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$ =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1088, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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